

Claims

1. A spool comprising:

5 a first spool unit having a first short cylindrical unit around whose outer periphery a fishing line is wound;

a second spool unit having a second short cylindrical unit around whose outer periphery a fishing line is wound, the second spool unit being disposed inside the first short cylindrical unit in such a fashion that a center of the second short cylindrical unit substantially coincides with a center of the first short cylindrical unit; and

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a support mechanism for supporting the second spool unit in such a fashion that the second short cylindrical unit rotates about the center thereof.

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2. The spool according to claim 1, wherein the support mechanism comprises:

a support shaft provided in one of the first spool unit and the second spool unit; and

20 a receiver shaft provided in the other one of the first spool unit and the second spool unit to be coupled to the support shaft.

3. The spool according to claim 2, wherein

the spool further comprises a stopper for preventing the fitting between the support shaft and the receiver shaft from being released.

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4. The spool according to claim 1, wherein

a flange is formed on one side of the first spool unit and on one side of the second spool unit, and each of the flanges is provided with a line holder for holding an

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end of the fishing line.

5. The spool according to claim 1, wherein the second spool unit comprises a knob to be gripped by an angler.

5 6. The spool according to claim 1, wherein a rib is formed on the outer periphery of the first short cylindrical unit or the second short cylindrical unit along a circumferential direction.

7. The spool according to claim 6, wherein the rib
10 is mounted on the outer periphery in a detachable fashion.

8. A spool comprising:

 a first spool unit having a first short cylindrical unit around whose outer periphery a fishing line is wound, a flange formed on one side of the first short cylindrical
15 unit, and a side member provided detachably on the other side of the first short cylindrical unit;

 a second spool unit having a second short cylindrical unit around whose outer periphery a fishing line is wound, the second spool unit being disposed inside
20 the first short cylindrical unit in such a fashion that a center of the second short cylindrical unit substantially coincides with a center of the first short cylindrical unit; and

 a support mechanism for supporting the second spool
25 unit in such a fashion that the second short cylindrical unit rotates about the center thereof.

9. The spool according to claim 8, wherein the support mechanism comprises:

 a support shaft provided in one of the first spool
30 unit and the second spool unit; and

a receiver shaft provided in the other one of the first spool unit and the second spool unit to be coupled to the support shaft.

10 10. The spool according to claim 9, wherein
5 the spool further comprises a stopper for preventing the fitting between the support shaft and the receiver shaft from being released.

11. The spool according to claim 8, wherein
10 the flange or the side member is provided with a line holder for holding an end of the fishing line.

12. The spool according to claim 8, wherein the second spool unit comprises a knob to be gripped by an angler.

13. The spool according to claim 8, wherein a rib is
15 formed on the outer periphery of the first short cylindrical unit or the second short cylindrical unit along a circumferential direction.

14. The spool according to claim 13, wherein the rib is mounted on the outer periphery in a detachable fashion.

20 15. A spool comprising:

a first spool unit having a first short cylindrical unit around whose outer periphery a fishing line is wound;

a second spool unit having a second short
cylindrical unit around whose outer periphery a fishing
25 line is wound, a flange formed on one side of the second short cylindrical unit, and a side member provided detachably on the other side of the second short cylindrical unit, the second spool unit being disposed
inside the first short cylindrical unit in such a fashion
30 that a center of the second short cylindrical unit

substantially coincides with a center of the first short cylindrical unit; and

a support mechanism for supporting the second spool unit in such a fashion that the second short cylindrical unit rotates about the center thereof.

16. The spool according to claim 15, wherein the support mechanism comprises:

a support shaft provided in one of the first spool unit and the second spool unit; and

a receiver shaft provided in the other one of the first spool unit and the second spool unit to be coupled to the support shaft.

17. The spool according to claim 16, wherein the spool further comprises a stopper for preventing the fitting between the support shaft and the receiver shaft from being released.

18. The spool according to claim 15, wherein the flange or the side member is provided with a line holder for holding an end of the fishing line.

19. The spool according to claim 15, wherein the second spool unit comprises a knob to be gripped by an angler.

20. The spool according to claim 15, wherein a rib is formed on the outer periphery of the first short cylindrical unit or the second short cylindrical unit along a circumferential direction.

21. The spool according to claim 20, wherein the rib is mounted on the outer periphery in a detachable fashion.